

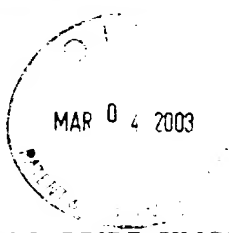
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroyuki NAGASAWA, et al.

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FOR: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SILICON CARBIDE, SILICON CARBIDE, COMPOSITE MATERIAL,  
AND SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment w/attached marked-up copy in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes: Figure 7 (w/corrections in red)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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**LETTER REQUESTING APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

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Please review for approval the proposed changes to the Formal Drawings shown in RED on the attached photocopies of the drawings. Once these changes have been reviewed and approved by the Examiner in charge of this case, instructions for their implementation will be forwarded to an approved bonded draftsman.

Respectfully submitted,

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